

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri G.Lingaiah, former Tahsildar, Pitlam Mandal, Nizamabad District (now retired) – Committed certain irregularities in disbursement of crop damage assistance to the affected farmers and issuing release orders two times in the same month to the Fair Price shop dealer - Departmental proceedings initiated - Imposition of punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against him under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1593

Dated:06.11.2012.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the C.C.L.A., Lr.Ref.No.VSI(4)/785/2007, dt.04.06.2009.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.1004, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.24.9.2009.
- 3) Government Memo.No.23953/Vig.II(2)/2009-3, dt.23-9-2009.
- 4) Government Memo.No.23953/Vig.II(2)/2009-4, dt.18-9-2010.
- 5) From the C.C.L.A., Hyd., Letter No.VSI(4)/785/2007, dt.21.12.2010.
- 6) Government Memo No.23953/Vig.II(2)/2009-5, dt.10-1-2011.
- 7) Representation of Sri G.Lingaiah, dt.31-1-2011.
- 8) Government Memo No.23953/Vig.II(2)/2009-7, dt.14-3-2011.
- 9) Representation of Sri G.Lingaiah, dt.13-4-2011.
- 10) Government Letter No.23953/Vig.II(2)/2009-10,dt. 13-8-2012.
- 11) From Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Letter No.1721/RT/1/2012, dt.15-9-2012.

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ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri G.Lingaiah, while working as Tahsildar, Pitlam, Nizamabad District has committed irregularities (i) in disbursement of crop damage assistance to the affected farmers for the Hailstorm which occurred in 2006 and (ii) in issuing release order of AAY rice to the fair shop two times in the same month of November, 2005. On the said irregularities, Government have accorded sanction in the reference 2nd read above for initiation of disciplinary action under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and also requested the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration to frame the charges on the two allegations against him and get the matter enquired into duly following Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991. He was also requested to submit the enquiry report vide reference 3rd read above. Accordingly, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has framed charges against Sri G.Lingaiah, former Tahsildar (now retired) vide Proceedings dt.23.10.2009. After receipt of the written statement of defence denying the charges, the Joint Collector, Nizamabad was appointed as the Enquiry Officer. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report stating that both the charges were held proved against him. However, in respect of the 2nd allegation i.e. that while he was working as Tahsildar, he has mis-utilised the Government money to a tune of Rs.91,950/- while disbursing crop damages for the Hailstorm occurred in 2006, the Inquiring Authority has stated in his findings that the (3) charges were held not proved against Sri G.Linganaiah, Tahsildar (Retired). After receipt of the enquiry report on both the allegations, copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer requesting him to offer his representation, if any, on the findings of the Enquiry Officer's report vide reference 6th read above.

2. In the reference 7th read above, Sri G.Lingaiah, formerly Tahsildar (now Retired) has submitted his explanation stating that the additional amount of rice of 24.50 qtls. was meant for BPL card holders, but not for

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converted AAY cards. In fact, the Joint Collector, Nizamabad's Proc. No.CS5/4/2003, dt.14-8-2005 reveals that the said additional allotment was for AAY cards only as such that rice was not misappropriated for BPL cards instead of AAY cards. He has also stated that the Deputy Tahsildar is exclusively for handling the Civil Supplies subject, as such he should have made efforts to detect the irregular (2) AAY cards and therefore, he can only be held responsible for the rice drawals on such cards. Hence he has requested to drop further action in the matter.

3. After careful examination of the material records, Government find that 2 ration cards bearing No.0004005 and 0003978 were irregularly issued to Sri M.Lachavva and Sri C.Shankar although their names did not figure in the master list furnished by the District Supply Officer, Nizamabad. This resulted in excess drawal of rice to the tune of 76.30 Qts., during July, 2005 to June, 2006. The Charged Officer has to be held responsible for this lapse.

4. Hence the Government after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the findings of the Enquiry Officer and the explanation of the Delinquent Officer, provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) years on Sri G.Lingaiah, former Tahsildar, Pitlam (now retired). Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to Sri G.Lingaiah, former Tahsildar (now Retired) to offer his representation to Government on the proposed punishment through the reference 8th read above.

5. In the reference 9th read above, Sri G.Lingaiah, former Tahsildar (now Retired) has accepted the provisional decision i.e. a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year. He has requested to pass final orders in the matter.

6. Hence after careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby confirm the punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year on Sri G.Lingaiah, former Tahsildar (now retired). Accordingly, Government in consultation with the A.P.Public Service Commission hereby impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) years on Sri G.Lingaiah, former Tahsildar, Pitlam Mandal, Nizamabad District (now retired). A copy of the A.P.Public Service Commission concurrence is enclosed herewith.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Nizamabad.

Sri G.Lingaiah, former Tahsildar, Pitlam (Mandal),
Nizamabad (now retired) **through** District Collector,
Mahabubnagar District.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER